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The following messages were transmitted by the Ho Chi Minh station VNA in Vietnamese Morse to the unidentified Chinese Communist station GMH for relay to the Soviet Union:

9 December 1951 0200 GMT

"Respectfully addressed to Andrei Vishinsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union:

"Having learned of the death of Comrade Yefremov of your honorable government, I wish to express to the government of the Soviet Union the sincere sympathy of the government of Vietnam."

"(signed): Hoang Minh Giam, Foreign Minister of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."

10 December 1951 0510 GMT

"Respectfully submitted to Generalissimo Stalin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR:

"Upon being informed of the death of Comrade Yefremov, vice chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, we respectfully submit the expression of our deep regret and sympathy.

"26 November 1951.

"(signed) Pham Van Dong, vice premier of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."

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